

the bed of the creek be widened ten feet, and that if this had been done there would have been no overflow.

Is the City Liable?

The question now arises, is the city liable for the damage caused by the overflow of the creek?

One resident of the flooded section said last night that the losses would amount to several thousand dollars.

Dr. Oppenheimer, president of the Board of Health, said last night that the heavy rainfall had been very beneficial to the city. "It was a great purgative for the sewers and it gave the city a good and healthy cleaning. I think it was most beneficial," said Dr. Oppenheimer.

WHY THE FAILURE.

Reason Why Richmond Did Not Get Republican Convention.

The Richmond Committee which went to Lynchburg in the effort to secure the Republican convention for this city, returned yesterday, naturally disappointed at the selection of Roanoke. They made a plucky fight, but were against too great odds.

There are several reasons for the victory of Roanoke. First of all the committee meeting was dominated by men from the Ninth District and other southwestern counties, and these almost to a man favored Roanoke for the reason that it was nearer to them than Richmond, and for the further reason that it is in a white belt State.

Mr. Thomas H. Smith, formerly postmaster of Manchester and a man who stands close to Colonel Slem in Republican politics, had this to say to a Times-Dispatch reporter yesterday: "The situation in Richmond was a peculiar one. The city had the ablest representatives who has had in years. The Hotel Association, with the representatives from the Chamber of Commerce worked hard for the convention; but, their defeat is not due to anything left undone, but is the fault of the delegates from the eastern counties. There was a lack of organization. Say what you will, but organization counts in everything. Southwest Virginia came here solid. There was no breaking of the ranks and when this portion of the State scattered the result was inevitable.

Mr. R. W. Slaughter.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHESTERFIELD, Va., June 23.—The funeral of Mrs. Anna Frances Taylor, wife of Mr. John S. Taylor, chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Chesterfield county, died Wednesday afternoon at her home, after a protracted illness, beginning with her married life, survived by five children, namely: Rev. Charles Taylor, Mrs. T. Ryland Sanford, Messrs. Edward and Emmett Taylor, and Miss Mabel. Possessed naturally of a lovely disposition, a sweet Christian life made her influence always for good, and her presence always a blessing to the large company of friends this afternoon and a profusion of sweet flowers attested the esteem with which she was held. The interment was made in the family burying-ground within a stone's throw of the home, where she had spent her married life, yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. R. W. Slaughter.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CREVE, Va., June 23.—Mr. R. W. Slaughter died at his home here, of Bright's disease, Thursday at 7 o'clock, June 23, 1905. Deceased was 50 years of age, and leaves a widow, Mrs. Jennie Slaughter. Funeral services were conducted from the Methodist Episcopal Church Friday afternoon, and the remains were laid to rest in Creve Cemetery, with the honors of the Masonic fraternity, of which body he had long been a very active member.

Miss Rosa Caley.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BOYDTON, Va., June 23.—Miss Rosa Caley, wife of H. H. Caley, died at her home, near here, yesterday after an illness of about two weeks. Mrs. Caley gave birth to twins about two weeks ago, since which time her life seems to have been hanging upon a thread. She was a true and devoted wife and a kind and tender mother. She had been a member of the Baptist Church for many years, and was a regular attendant upon the services. Mrs. Caley leaves four children, two of whom are grown.

Mrs. M. K. Seyler.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, Va., June 23.—Mrs. Marie K. Seyler, widow of C. L. Seyler, died this afternoon at her residence on Brown Street. Mrs. Seyler was sixty-two years old, and is survived by two daughters and four sons. She had been in ill health for some time, but it is thought that her death was hastened by a fall received several days ago.

Pritchett—Pritchett.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., June 23.—Mr. Nelson Pritchett and his wife, who were married this week at the residence of the bride's mother in that county, Rev. R. C. Pace officiating.

TWO NEW LINES FOR SOUTHERN

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, June 23.—Plans are already under way for the construction of two new lines for the Southern Railway, both of them running in a northerly direction from Western North Carolina to Eastern Tennessee. Samuel Spencer, president of the road, said today that the lines were intended to accommodate the growing business, especially in timber, in that territory.

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Over Two Hundred Wounded at Lodz—Martial Law to Be Declared.

SITUATION IS VERY SERIOUS

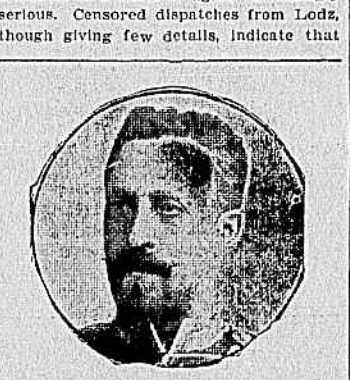
Streets Entirely in Hands of the Military and Mob—Strike Begins at Warsaw.

(By Associated Press.)

LODZ, RUSSIAN POLAND, June 23.—Troops have stormed the barricades erected in the streets by the strikers. Fifty persons have been killed and 200 wounded. Martial law will be declared.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, June 24.—3:15 A. M.—According to advices received here, the situation in Poland is again exceedingly serious. Censored dispatches from Lodz, though giving few details, indicate that



GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS.

Official announcement has been made to the effect that the Grand Duke Nicholas, second cousin of the Czar, has been made president of the council of national defense.

force street fighting was in progress yesterday between the military and the striking workmen, who barricaded the thoroughfares in various quarters of the city and offered resistance which the troops met with volleys. The list of dead and wounded was heavy, but not even an estimate has been received here. Russian correspondents telegraphing that the streets are entirely in the hands of the military and the mob, and that it is unsafe to venture out to obtain details.

Lodz has been in a turmoil for the past three days. The strike, which embraces 60,000 workers, appears to have entirely lost its economic nature and is now a vast political manifestation. All forms of public business activity have been suspended, the peaceful inhabitants remaining in doors in fear of their lives. The political zeal of the manifestants has become inflamed by intoxicants from the vodka shops, which were broken into and pillaged yesterday.

At Warsaw, a strike has commenced and disorders are looked for and the trial of Okrzy, who threw a bomb at a police station March 26th, will probably result in further bloodshed. A man arrested yesterday morning armed with a bomb, which was evidently intended to be used in court during the trial yesterday.

VIRGINIA BRIEFS

BELONA, Va., June 23.—A terrible storm passed over this section Tuesday and many crops were seriously damaged, trees and fences blown down. With the storm came a heavy rainfall that was much needed. The telephone line suffered considerable damage.

COMOIN, Va.—During the violent storm Wednesday afternoon, lightning struck the barn of Mr. Alexander Potts near Woodsonville, this county, and killed two fine horses, belonging to Mr. Potts. The storm was one of the most terrific of the season, so far.

DANVILLE, Va.—Eleven members of the Church of Holy Jumpers went to-day to the city to exhibit themselves to close street exhibitions. As the minister is also in jail, that edifice is kept in continual state of prayer and praise.

SHAWSVILLE, Va.—A man named Stump, woodsman for the Bradley Lumber Company, lost his life a few days ago near here by being crushed between two logs. He was highly esteemed by his employers. He leaves a wife and a large family of children.

Richmonders in New York.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, June 23.—York, A. M. Porters and wife, Grand Union, T. Martin and wife, Miss Martin, Hoffman, J. N. Darr, Marie Antonette, G. W. Edwards and wife, Manhattan, Dr. G. B. Johnston,

LITTLE HOPE FOR ARMISTICE NOW

Railroad President Has Made But Little Headway in This Direction.

ALEXIS FORCED TO RESIGN

Nihilist Threat of Assassination Compelled Russian High Admiral to Get Out.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 23.—Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister, called at the White House to-night, when he was received by the President, and remained for three-quarters of an hour. The minister would have nothing to say about his conference or the situation at this time, beyond remarking: "Some matters must be settled first," when asked about an armistice. The fact that the minister called in this connection has been all along been understood that Japan would be unwilling to grant an armistice at this time unless thoroughly assured that Russia was seriously desirous of peace. Whether such assurances have been forthcoming is not known.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, June 23.—There is not likely to be any further move in the direction of an armistice until the plenipotentiaries are appointed and the time of their meeting is definitely fixed. Japan seems unwilling to discuss any new issue until these questions are settled.

ALEXIS THREATENED

Warned That He Would Be Killed if He Did Not Resign. Cruisers Recalled.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, June 23.—A story is current in the city that the day before Grand Duke Alexis resigned the post of high admiral, he received a formal warning from the terrorists informing him that unless he retired within four hours, sentence on him would be passed and executed.

In consequence of British representations, British warships will be dispatched to convey orders to the Russian auxiliary cruisers Dnieper and Rion to cease interference with shipping and to return immediately.

SITUATION AT FRONT

Belief in Prompt Conclusion of Peace Has Grown Much Weaker.

(By Associated Press.)

GUNSHU PASS, MANCHURIA, June 23.—The Japanese are no longer pressing the Russians south, and doubt is now entertained as to whether the weak offensive is the present aim of a big battle or a diplomatic manoeuvre.

Belief in the prompt conclusion of peace is weakening.

The heat is intolerable. Even the nights afford little relief.

REPORTS OF FIGHTING

Japanese Repulse Russian Force With Heavy Loss Near Hsiangyangcheu.

(By Associated Press.)

TOKIO, June 23.—The following official dispatch has been received to-day from the headquarters of the Japanese armies in Manchuria:

"In the vicinity of Yingcheng, June 21st, a thousand of the enemy's infantry, pressing our scouts, advanced, and when they reached Hsiangyangcheu, ten miles southeast of Wankutzeau, our forces repulsed them with heavy loss and pursued them to the vicinity of Weyuanpaomen.

"After order of force, which occupied Yangmulinzu, June 19th, had completed their mission, they returned.

"The enemy, consisting of three battalions and four squadrons, with twelve guns, advanced through the eastern districts of the Kirin road and moved southward June 21st. From 11:30 in the morning his infantry gradually appeared on the heights between Changpa and Lichiatun, and his artillery, posted on the heights of the Lianhuanchu, shelled the northern heights of Nantchendzy. Our force, which was posted on the heights, repulsed this offensive and completely repulsed the enemy, captured the heights and pursued him.

"Otherwise, the situation is unchanged."

SICK MAY RETURN

Wounded Russian Officers and Men at Manila to Be Paroled. Ships Must Stay.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, June 23.—In response to a request cabled the War Department by the Governor-General of the Philippines in behalf of the Russian Admiral Enquist, to be allowed to return his sick and wounded officers and men upon giving their parole not to engage in hostilities during the war and to be allowed to bring certain material for repairing damaged ships, the Secretary has sent the following cablegram:

"You may allow Russian admiral to embark his sick and wounded officers and men on Russian hospital ship, daily expected, upon their giving parole not to engage in hostilities during the war. You may also allow them to bring from Shanghai materials for repairing vessels other than munitions of war, such as cordage, sail cloth, waste and oil, for machinery, etc., but the vessels are to remain in internment."

NEGRO MURDERER, LYNCHED AND SHOT

(By Associated Press.)

MERIDIAN, MISS., June 23.—Pierce Mobley, the negro who killed E. C. Jones near this city last Saturday, has been captured near Robert's Mill, west of this place, and lynched. The body was found to-day swung to the limb of a tree riddled with bullets.

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FILTRATION CHIEF UNDER ARREST AGAIN

(By Associated Press.)

PHILADELPHIA, June 23.—For the second time this week, John W. Hill, former chief of the Bureau of Filtration, was arrested to-day on charges of forgery and falsifying certain books and papers for the purpose of defrauding the city of Philadelphia. After a hearing lasting nearly six hours, he was held in \$2,000 bail for trial. His arrest to-day was a great surprise. Evidence was produced tending to show that estimates of the work done by Daniel J. McNichol, a contractor, were padded, and that the city was defrauded out of about \$40,000. The charge was denied by Hill's counsel.

Well-Known Virginians Here.

Hon. George J. Lunley, of Mathews, member of the last House of Delegates, was in the city yesterday, stopping at the Richmond. Among other Virginians at the Richmond are: M. B. McBryde, of Blacksburg; J. F. Paxson and wife, of Leesburg; James H. Taylor, Jr., a prominent citizen of Staunton; J. C. Bowers and W. G. Davis, of Virginia.

Among the arrivals at Murphy's yesterday were these Virginians: J. P. De Berry, of Norfolk; Sheriff A. C. Cronwell, Mr. George Lindsay, Supervisor John A. Codd, and L. M. Silvester, all of Norfolk county; William C. L. Talley, of Norfolk; Charles H. Sayre and S. H. Sayre, of Hampton; William B. Forsyth, of Esmont, and T. F. Fry, of South Boston.

Annexation Postponed.

Until the Mills ordinance is finally disposed of, there will be nothing done towards annexing Fairmount. The petition of the citizens of Fairmount to be taken into the city was heard yesterday in Henrico county by Judge Garnett, and after a legal battle by the attorneys the matter was postponed until August. Attorney H. R. Pollard moved that definite action be postponed until the Mills ordinance became effective.

Mr. Thomas W. Gardner, attorney for the petitioners opposed the motion. Commonwealth's Attorney Wendenburg was with Mr. Pollard for a postponement, and Judge Garnett did not go into the question at this time.

Swanson in Williamsburg.

Hon. Claude A. Swanson, candidate for the gubernatorial nomination, is in the city, but will leave this morning for Williamsburg, where he is to address the people of the State's royal city.

On Monday Mr. Swanson will go to Bedford to address the voters of that county in the interest of his candidacy.

Must Take His Medicine.

John C. Reede, who was convicted of forgery in the Hustings Court of Petersburg and sentenced to the State Penitentiary, was yesterday refused a commutation of sentence by Governor Montague. The prisoner asked that his sentence be changed to six months imprisonment in the Petersburg jail.

Services at West End Mission

The Bible readings and revival meetings which have been in progress for some time are still going on and are attended by those of almost all denominations. There will be three meetings in the mission Sunday, at 11 A. M., 2:30 P. M. and 8 P. M.

Webster Marshall Samuel.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ST. LOUIS, MO., June 23.—The funeral of Webster Marshall Samuel, former president of the Merchants' Exchange and ex-member of the City Council, a lineal descendant of an early Virginia State official named Trigg, whose picture is said to hang in the State House at Richmond, will be held to-morrow afternoon.

Mr. Samuel died last night of pneumonia. He was 51 years of age. He was born March 7, 1854. His father, Edward Samuel, was a native of Kentucky, and his more remote ancestors in the paternal line came from Wales and settled in Virginia. His mother was Elizabeth Gardner, also of Kentucky, a descendant of Colonel John Trigg, of Revolutionary fame. He leaves a wife and seven children, all of whom were with him at the end.

NEW PLAYHOUSE IS NOW IN SIGHT

(Continued From First Page.)

South." That a new hotel would be built at Ocean View was almost certain, he said.

Upon being asked as to the reported changes in the management of the local play houses, Mr. Wells said that nothing had been done in that direction. Of course, you know, he added, significantly, Mr. McKee is one of the board of directors of the company, and he has had charge of the Academy affairs for some little while now. The bookings for next season are being made as usual in New York. Mr. Wells did not discuss further the question as to the management of the play houses in Richmond for next season.

CARTER RESIGNS AS GOVERNOR OF HAWAII

(By Associated Press.)

HONOLULU, June 23.—Governor Carter mailed his resignation to President Roosevelt on Wednesday. He will leave on June 24th for Washington to discuss the matter of his retirement from the governorship.

CHARTERS GRANTED

Corporation Commission Launched Three New Companies.

The following charters were granted by the State Corporation Commission on yesterday:

The Powell's Port State Company, Incorporated, Toms Brook, Shenandoah county, Va. Incorporators: M. L. Bauserman, president, Toms Brook, Va.; J. F. Bushong, secretary and treasurer, Toms Brook, Va.; William Keller, secretary and treasurer, Toms Brook, Va. Capital stock, maximum, \$10,000; minimum, \$5,000. Object of the concern is to buy, sell and manufacture all products of wood.

Virginia Metallic Paint Corporation, Toms Brook, Va. Incorporators: J. W. Weinman, president, Gardner, Va.; John A. Weinman, treasurer, Gardner, Va.; James L. Deveney, secretary, Gardner, Va. Capital stock, maximum, \$12,000; minimum, \$5,000. Object of the concern is to own and operate quarries, mines and real estate.

The City Bakery, Incorporated, Clifton Forge, Va. Incorporators: W. D. Baker, president, Clifton Forge, Va.; C. E. Ashburner, vice-president, Belmont, Va.; J. M. Steffy, secretary and treasurer, Clifton Forge, Va. Capital stock, maximum, \$10,000; minimum, \$5,000. Object of the concern is to conduct a general bakery for the sale of bread, cakes, pies, ice cream, etc.

Printing the Debates

The Hermitage Press, which has the contract for printing and binding the debates of the Constitutional Convention of 1901-02, is proceeding steadily with its work, but it will be some time yet before the volumes are ready for delivery. The committee, which edited them took a long time to do their work, but managed to bill the debates down to about 2,600 pages, which will be issued in two or three volumes.

Personals and Briefs.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bohmer, Jr., of Philadelphia, formerly of this city, are guests at the Richmond Hotel. Mrs. Bohmer was formerly a Richmond girl, and a sister of Mrs. Claude A. Swanson and Mrs. Cunningham Hall, and a daughter of Mrs. Addie Dean Lyons. Mrs. Swanson is also at the Richmond.

Miss Edith Pollard, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. H. Pollard, superintendent of the Main Street division of the Virginia Passenger and Power Company, has returned to her home in Buckingham county.

Mrs. J. T. McAllister, of Hot Springs, Va., is registered at the Jefferson Hotel.

Mr. Lowenberg Here

Mr. D. Lowenberg, of Norfolk, general manager of the Jefferson Realty Company, was in the city yesterday stopping at the Jefferson, but left later in the day for home. He is also director general of the Jamestown Exposition Company.

On An English Paper.

Mr. Frederick H. Burlington, a former Richmond newspaper writer, has written a friend in this city that he has been engaged, stating that he was employed on the London Evening News. Mr. Burlington was formerly with the old Richmond Dispatch.

Judge Stephen Beale Dead.

(By Associated Press.)

LEBANON, IND., June 23.—Surrounded by relatives and intimate friends, Judge Stephen Beale, author of the Fourteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution, died at his home to-day after an illness of several months.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE—CHEAP RATES—FOURTH OF JULY.

Account above, the Atlantic Coast Line will sell tickets to all points south of Potomac and east of Mississippi Rivers, including St. Louis, Mo., at one and one-third first-class fares (minimum rate, 50 cents). Tickets on sale July 1st to 4th, inclusive, final limit July 8th, 1906.

For full information, apply to agents of the company, Richmond Transfer Company, 810 East Main Street, or C. S. CAMPBELL, Division Passenger Agent, No. 838 East Main Street, Richmond, Va.

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FOURTH OF JULY RATES

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MAN SEEKING REVENGE CAUSED AWFUL WRECK

(By Associated Press.)

CLEVELAND, O., June 23.—The belief that the misplaced switch which was responsible for the Mentor wreck, was thrown purposely by some man prompted by feelings of revenge, is gaining ground among the railroad officials, according to a statement made to-day by an official in authority. A man under suspicion is being shadowed and a close watch is kept on his every movement.

A bag containing jewels valued at \$2,000, the property of S. C. Beckwith, of New York, supposed to have been stolen from the wrecked train at Mentor was found to-day.

Zirkle—Gills.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CRIVEL, Va., June 23.—Miss Anne Wilcox Gills became the bride of Mr. Edwin Keyser Zirkle, of Norfolk, yesterday afternoon. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's parents on Carrollton Avenue at 3 o'clock by Dr. Carey W. Johnson, of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, a cousin of the bride. Mr. Zirkle is a son of Mr. Zirkle, of Norfolk, O. The bride's costume was blue velvet over tulle, hat and gloves to match. At 4 o'clock they were married by Rev. Dr. W. Johnson, of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, a cousin of the bride. Mr. Zirkle is a son of Mr. Zirkle, of Norfolk, O. The bride's costume was blue velvet over tulle, hat and gloves to match. At 4 o'clock they were married by Rev. Dr. W. Johnson, of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, a cousin of the bride.

Attempt to Hold Up Train.

(By Associated Press.)

TACOMA, WASH., June 23.—Train robbers made an unsuccessful attempt to hold up the North Coast Limited from the Twin Cities early to-day, three miles west of Puyallup.

LEGAL NOTICE.

THE CHANCERY COURT OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND, HAVING BY its decree of June 17th, 1905, in the suit of B. B. Wright, Adm'r., vs. John S. Cutchins, Trustee, & al., directed that an account be taken before one of the Commissioners of that court of all debts and demands due by said J. S. Cutchins, Incorporated, to whom due and their priorities. All persons interested are hereby notified that I have fixed on Tuesday, the 11th day of July, 1905, at 10 o'clock A. M., and my office, No. 4, Chamber of Commerce Building, Richmond, Va., as the time and place to proceed to take the said account. Publication of this notice is, by order of court, in lieu of personal service of notice on all parties interested.

Given under my hand this 9th day of June, 1905.

J. G. CARLTON JACKSON, Commissioner.

A CARD OF THANKS.

I desire to thank my friends most sincerely for the support they gave me in the past, for the confidence they repose in me in the present, and hope that by a faithful discharge of the public duties and trusts committed to me by them, I may merit and retain their confidence for the future.

Very respectfully,

WALTER CHRISTIAN,
Clerk Hustings Court.

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